



Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God.”  
<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup>he says:  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:  
“Kings shall see and arise;

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,  
<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:  
<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.”  
<sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”  
<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: Praise, Love, Serve

1. Our God and Father, made the earth,  
And when we went astray,  
Our God, the Son, descended here  
To take our sins away.  
With His own blood He bought us.  
He broke the bonds of sin.  
Then God the Spirit came into  
Our hearts to dwell within.
2. In gratitude we pledge ourselves,  
To Him with all we have.  
Our hands will work; our voices sing;  
Our lips proclaim His love.  
His errands we'll do gladly;  
His Gospel we'll defend;  
Our silver and our gold we'll use —  
His Kingdom to extend.
3. Wherever He has need of us,  
We will His call obey.  
Whenever He calls out to us,  
We'll answer right away.  
His will is ours that lost souls  
Will turn away from sin  
And come to have eternal life  
Through fellowship with Him.

Tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Sermon

Response Hymn: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

LSB 688

Apostles' Creed

LWML Pledge

- P** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption

**C** we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

**P** and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields,

**C** we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

**P** We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him,

**C** our feet to go on His errands,

**P** our voice to sing His praises,

**C** our lips to proclaim His redeeming love,

**P** our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom,

**C** our will to do His will,

**P** and every power of our life

**C** to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Offering

LSB 207

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 212

Closing Hymn: With Joy We Come Together

Tune of "O Savior Precious Savior"

1. With joy we come together,  
Our hearts of one accord,  
Rejoicing in the blessings  
Of serving You, O Lord.  
The gifts that You have given  
Make us a mighty throng.  
With thankfulness we raise up  
Our praise to You in song.
2. We celebrate the women,  
Who've served You through the years,  
Sustaining one another  
Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.  
We follow now their service,  
Devoted, Christ, to You.  
No matter what Your errand,  
We'll strive to follow through.
3. Through ministries supported,  
We've seen Your love outpoured.  
With mites that You've provided,  
We've learned to trust You, Lord.  
Our many hands have served You,  
Yet much is left undone.  
Your mission must continue  
In reaching everyone.
4. Lord, with Your love and guidance,  
We'll serve You faithfully.  
Wherever You should lead us,  
We'll follow willingly.  
May we be bold in witness  
So others see Your grace.  
That we may one day worship  
Together face to face.

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January 18, 2026 –LWML Sunday

## God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

"The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel," calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations," whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7–8).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are provided by the Ladies of LWML.

## **IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

01/11/2026 Sunday Service

## **Attendance**

81

## **Contributions**

\$3293.00

**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Lucy Brown and Dale Kletke

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:**

Debbie Ledbetter

Sharon Martinson

Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)

Dustin Kletke

Cody Atkinson (Dawn's son)

Pastor Dan Kletke

Rod Willard

Robert Tangkawarow

Elaine Emery (Snyders' friend)

Dale Kletke

Mary Richardson

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: [cspoehlein@gmail.com](mailto:cspoehlein@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – JANUARY 18, 2026- JANUARY 25, 2026**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

9:00 a.m.     Divine Worship  
Reader:     Donna Heldt  
10:15 a.m.   Fellowship  
10:30 a.m.   Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

6:30 p.m.     Confirmation

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

10:00 a.m.   Bible Study

*HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY*

*Toni Davidson*

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

7:00 a.m.     Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

9:00 a.m.     Divine Worship  
10:15 a.m.   Fellowship  
10:30 a.m.   Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all announcements for bulletins to [office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thank You.

**KLETKE FAMILY MEALS:** Sign-up sheet for meals to the Kletke family is posted on the bulletin board. Two meals each week would be helpful for the time being.

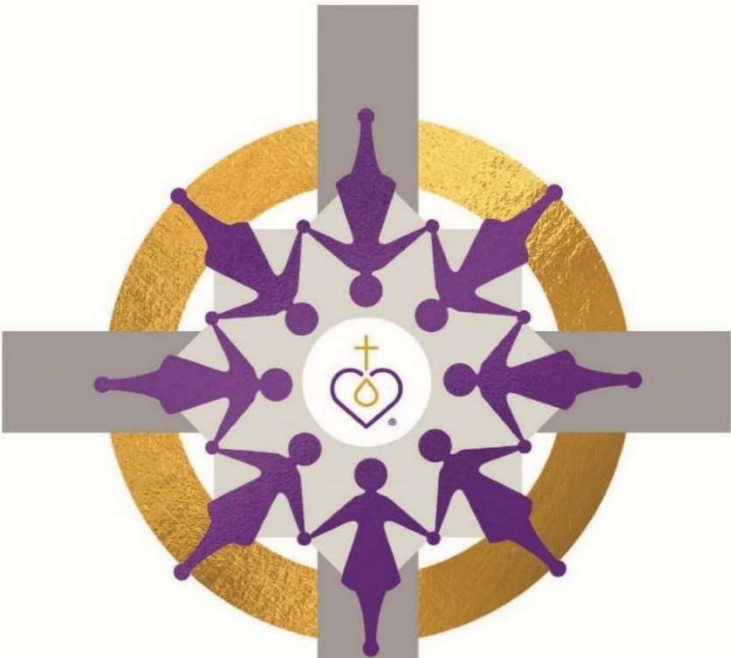
**PARISH PAPER:** Articles for the February Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to [Office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:Office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thanks.

**MEMBER NEWS:** Please notify newsletter editor Gail Kirkegaard of member activities and accomplishments so we can celebrate them in our monthly publication. E-mail [office@stjohnncanoncity.org](mailto:office@stjohnncanoncity.org). You can also put information and photos in her church mailbox. Please add your name so she can return photos. Make sure to write: "ATTENTION GAIL" for anything you want added to the newsletter.

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

**CHURCH PUBLICITY:** If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or [kirkegaard1998@charter.net](mailto:kirkegaard1998@charter.net). Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

**PARKING REQUEST:** with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.



READY TO  
*serve*

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**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission* SUNDAY

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